

Facebook Updates 2021

12/3/21

Wow - God is so good! Yesterday, I (Kim) had my second (and last) post-op visit with the surgeon and he said the x-rays look very good, and medically I'm cleared to return to PNG after the end of the year. So we are planning on trying (again 😊) to get back there before the end of January. Please continue to pray for recovery and all the logistics involved in getting our i's dotted and t's crossed properly on all the paperwork required to get us there. Thanks so much! 😊 Blessings, *Kim*

11/3/21

So awesome to be spending time with my sis! Absolutely beautiful day in Williamsburg and yesterday at Virginia Beach! *Annie*

10/12/21

A big thanks to everyone who's been praying for me (Kim) - and joy-filled praise to our heavenly Father! The surgery went very well and I was back home the same day. I slept fairly well last night and have really only been sore today - no pain - Hallelujah! Lord willing, recovery won't take the full 6 weeks indicated, and I can start PT a little early and so be in good shape for Thanksgiving. I have my follow-up appointment with the neurosurgeon on the 28th and hope to get a good report from him. Thanks again for your prayers, love and support for both Annie and I. Bless y'all! *Kim*

10/6/21

Well we were supposed to return to Papua New Guinea last Tuesday, but at the last minute we had to change our plans. Please pray as I (Kim) need surgery on my neck. Next Monday the 11th, the neurosurgeon will be removing a disk in my neck and fusing two vertebrae together. Over the last couple of months, I have been experiencing a good deal of pain and the resultant sleep deprived nights. Lord willing, this surgery will eliminate the problem and the pain. If all goes well, after recovery and some PT we should be able to return to PNG in January 2022 – that is our plan. But we continue to experience what Proverbs tells us, that we make our plans, but the Lord directs our steps. We know this is God's "Plan A" for us –

he doesn't have a "Plan B"... 😊 Even though we are up to about "Plan Q" now regarding OUR plans. His ways are always best. Thanks for praying. *Kim*

9/4/21

Thank you all so much for your birthday greetings! We've been away at a retreat with 2 other couples and it has been very refreshing and meaningful as we have been going through one of Paul Tripp's videos on suffering. One of the takeaways from this is that suffering is a universal aspect of the human experience. Another is that suffering is NOT an interruption of God's plan, but rather part of His plan for the lives of His children, conforming us more and more into the image of His Son, the Lord Jesus - the one who suffered for me that I might know and experience the everlasting love of God. May each of you experience His love for you in a deeper way. Thanks again. *Kim*

1/23/21

Our brother-in-law, Danny Grose (Annie's sister Lori's husband), is very sick with Colorectal Cancer and just started this week on chemo, to be followed in a couple of months with chemo. Please pray for healing, and that the Lord's will be done through this difficult time. The family has started a fundraiser at GoFundMe, if any of you would like to help in that way also. Thanks so much!

10/13/20

Hi friends. I (Kim) had another Physical Therapy session this morning. Brutal - but making good progress. I still have quite a ways to go though and I'm hoping and praying to be recovered sufficiently for the upcoming drive to MI to see Rachel & Dave, and Dann and our granddaughters, Winter & Hope. And then on to see my Sister Ellaine afterwards. We have been officially placed on medical leave by Wycliffe until early December. We are hopeful that we will be able to return to PNG early in 2021, Lord willing. Thanks so much for praying and for your kind notes of encouragement. *Kim*

9/13/20

Thanks to all who prayed for Kim's surgery. He is home, doing well managing the pain, walking up and down the hall, and resting as well as can be expected two days post op. Two issues have us a bit concerned: he's had a fever since yesterday

afternoon; and his wound keeps opening and bleeding, sometimes quite a lot. We are in you touch with his surgeon about this. We appreciate continued prayers!

Annie

9/11/20

Please be praying for my dad this morning as he undergoes a Knee replacement; for a smooth surgery and a speedy recovery!

Update:

Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement! He is finished with the surgery and will be recovering now, hopefully able to go home this afternoon!

Megan

9/10/20

Thanks so much for the many "Happy Birthdays" from all who sent them! Thanks. And for the "Happy Anniversary" ones as well - this was our 45th! 😊 And to celebrate... tomorrow on 9/11, I (Kim) will have a complete knee replacement (left) [needed for a while now...]. Lord willing, I will be celebrating no more pain in that knee once the healing process is complete. Please pray for skill and wisdom for the surgeon and for peace for Annie and I, for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. Thanks so much. *Kim*

6/3/20

Well after a LOT of roller coaster "go" & "no go" plans, we will be beginning our journey to the States in just a few hours. Until we get US SIMs, I think email & Messenger will be the best way to get in touch with us. Please pray for health and safety. It's going to be a very long three days... 😊 Thanks for praying us 'home'.